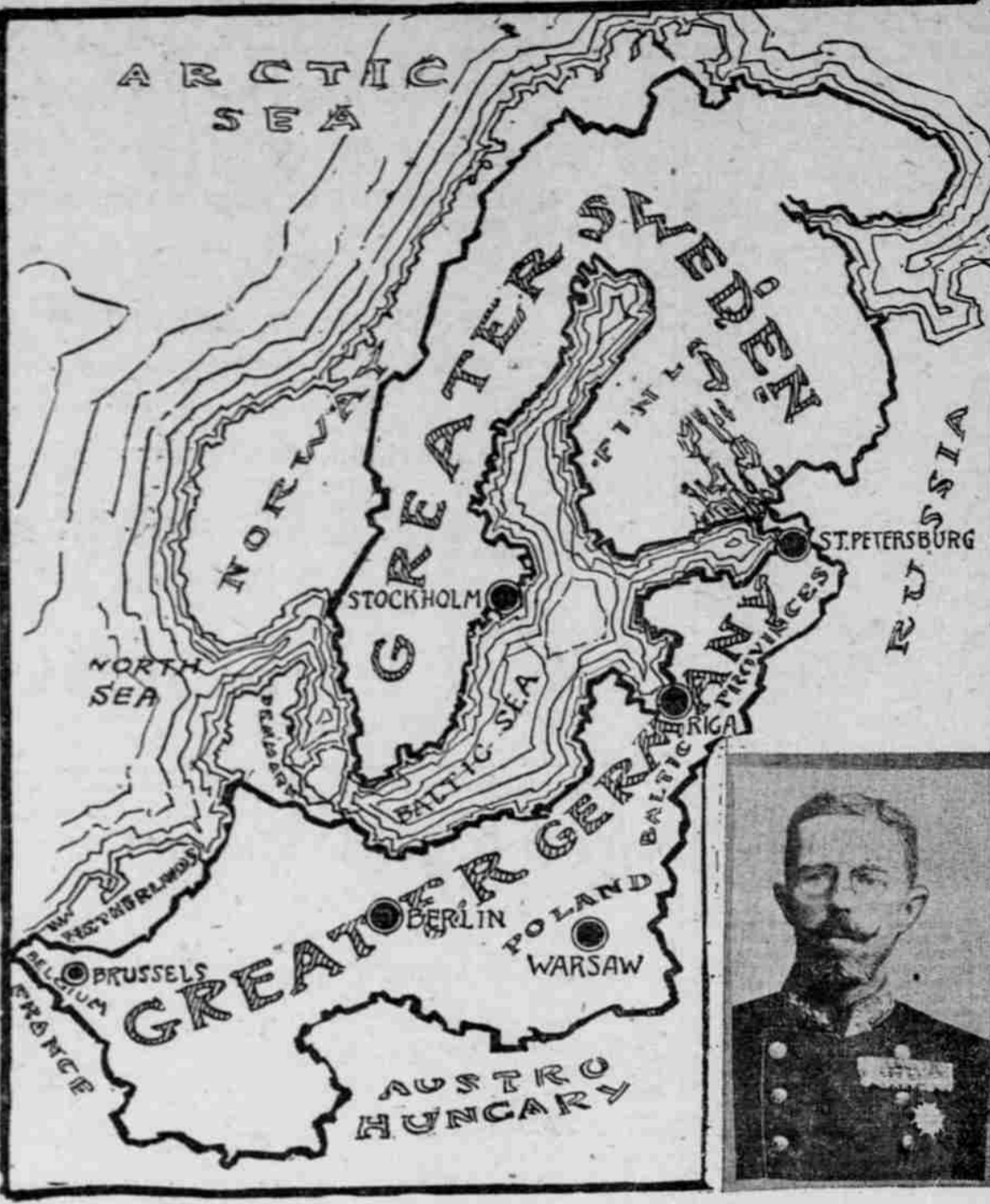


DREAMS OF GERMANY AND SWEDEN



Germany are confident that the Baltic provinces will fall into their hands, as did Poland, and the map shows how Greater Germany would look with the Baltic provinces. On the other hand, should the Baltic provinces fall into the hands of Sweden, the map shows how Sweden would look with the Baltic provinces. The inset picture is from the latest photograph of King Gustav of Sweden.

RUSSIANS LINE IS FRESHLY MENAGED

Three German Armies Said to Be Pushing Forward With Brest-Litovsk as Goal.

KOVNO BRAVELY DEFENDED

Almost Entire Garrison Said to Have Given Up Lives Before Surrendering—Vicarious Battles Are Still in Progress.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 21.—Russian military observers in their comment on the recent operations in the east, minimizing the importance of the capture of Kovno and Novogeorgievsk, which for days had been expected, and point with satisfaction to the heroic defense of these fortresses by the Russian garrisons. The military writers declare that Brest-Litovsk is the goal of all German efforts in the central theater of war, and that in the near future the Russians will be forced to contend against three approaching armies for the possession of this most important base.

Victims Develop Flank Movement. Today's official statement of the Russian War Office indicates that the Austro-Germans are pressing towards Brest-Litovsk from the northwest and from the south, with the evident intention of executing if possible a flank movement to the southward, where they have already crossed the important north-south railway and pushed their forces well toward Piska, 12 miles east of Vlodava. The Russian defense in this direction is aided by swampy ground extending far to the east of the river Bug.

Russian military men see in the determined German efforts to push across the railway north of Brest-Litovsk a plan to cut off the Russian armies based on that fortress from those operating at Osowets from the south. According to today's communications, the Brest-Litovsk-Bialystok railway is still in Russian hands, although vicarious battles are in progress in various sections.

German Line Extensive.

The German lines now run approximately as follows: Beginning at the Gulf of Riga, immediately to the east of Riga, they extend along the river Aa to Posen, and southwest of Janov, through Osowets, bending westward to Strelkova-Gora, near the intersection of the Bzura and the Upper Narew to Strakalia at the crossing of the Bialystok-Brest-Litovsk railway directly south of Lignitz, 12 miles north of Brest-Litovsk; swinging westward around that fortress touching the River Bug near Vlodava and extending toward Piska.

The presence of a German fleet in the Gulf of Riga, where it is co-operating with the land forces, brings the evacuation of Riga close at hand.

6 HOTEL KEEPERS HELD

Arrests Made in Connection With Daylight Liquor Warehouse Raid.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 21.—Six hotel keepers were arrested today charged with receiving liquors stolen in daylight from a warehouse here by a band of thieves. The men under arrest are W. A. Brunditt and Ezra Good, proprietors of the Dominion Hotel; T. Glan, proprietor of the Tourist Hotel; J. D. Pearson, proprietor of the Yale Hotel; J. Gillies and J. Callaghan, of the Empire Hotel Cafe, and D. Marriott.

BOAT MORALS FOUND LAX

Report on Excursions Made to Federal Inspector at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Lax morals and gambling prevail on excursion boats plying out of Chicago, according to a report of an investigation by the Juvenile Protective Association presented to Ira B. Mansfield and William Nicholas, Federal inspectors of steamships. "License is synonymous with liberty on most of the excursion steamers plying out of Chicago, and the moral atmosphere is of the free-and-easy kind," the report says. "Conventions are cast in the air, and the young are indulged during week-end and holiday trips, so far as it bears on the young, is demonstrated."

MOTHER OF NINE JAILED

Father to Care for Family While Wife Serves Sentence.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Cecelia Bell, 25 years old, of Wellston, St. Louis County, the mother of nine children, was sentenced to six months in the Clayton Jail on a plea of guilty to charges before Justice of the Peace G. C. Braun, of Wellston, recently. Mrs. Bell was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Louise Love, a neighbor, who alleged that Mrs. Bell used abusive language to her and to members of her family. Mrs. Bell's children range in age from 2 to 13 years. They will be cared for by their father during the period which Mrs. Bell will spend in jail.

31 Fruit Dealers Are Fined.

Holding that the fruit men had received sufficient warning to protect their produce from flies and dirt, Municipal Judge Stevenson would not suspend sentences yesterday morning, but fined 12 dealers. The fines were small, ranging from \$1 to \$5. The complaints against the dealers were signed by Market Inspector E. L. Melton.

Fire Warden Arrests Farmer.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—C. P. Roundtree, Lewis County fire warden, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of I. W. Taylor, a Toledo farmer, for illegally burning a slash. Jay Hoagland, deputy warden, issued a permit, but Taylor has since disregarded the law.

COTTON PUT ON LIST

Britain Formally Declares Cotton to Be Contraband.

FRANCE TO FOLLOW TODAY

Government Also Announces That It Contemplates Initiating Measures to Relieve Any Abnormal Depression.

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Italy Wars on Turkey

(Continued From First Page.) It was announced on August 5 that Italy had asked for categorical explanations concerning Turkey's alleged refusal to withdraw her troops from the Cyrenaea district in Tripoli. Shortly after this it was reported that a declaration of war by Italy against Turkey would be made simultaneously with the sending of about 150,000 men to the aid of the Franco-

British Forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula

It was announced on August 19 that a strong squadron of fast Italian cruisers was being held in readiness to sail from Taranto, Italy, at a moment's notice. It was stated that it was expected the warships would be sent against Turkey if the latter declined to satisfy Italy's demands for the release of Italian subjects held in the Ottoman empire.

Provocation Becomes Intolerable.

At a meeting of the Italian Cabinet yesterday Baron Sonnino, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, presented an exhaustive report on the Turkish situation. He asserted that the Turkish provocations had become intolerable. The cabinet's decision was kept secret. Dispatches today said that the Italian Ambassador at Constantinople had been instructed to hand to the porte a note asking for a formal categorical statement as to the departure of Italians from Turkish positions. It was unofficially declared that the note was in the nature of an ultimatum and that a reply was expected Saturday.

Breeches Bring Shower

Long Drought Broken by Wearing of Linen Trousers, Document Shows.

DANVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A. O. Brunell, of Danville, has in his possession a petition which was circulated in his village in 1873 and signed by well-known people. The petition appeals to a prominent citizen to wear his linen breeches. In order that the parched-up earth, low streams, dry wells and cisterns may be replenished with a bountiful supply of water. Mr. McCartney graciously consented to don his linen breeches and on the original paper in Mr. Brunell's possession is this indorsement: "Main commenced falling the same night."

Main Fleet Not in Gulf of Riga.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 21.—The newspaper Rusky Invalid says that the chief units of the Russian Baltic fleet are not in the Gulf of Riga, where a German fleet has entered and engaged the Russian naval defenders. The Gulf of Riga, the newspaper declares, is defended by mines and small warships.

Douglas County Pioneers Celebrate 51st Wedding Anniversary.



Mr. and Mrs. Williams. ROSBURG, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, for nearly half a century residents of Douglas County, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. F. B. Stewart. A number of acquaintances of the aged couple were present, and the affair was most enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have lived in Douglas County for nearly 40 years and are well known. They are at present living in this city. Among the guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, the latter being the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Man Killed by Own Gun.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—John L. Swicegood, a mining man, well-known in the Northwest, was accidentally killed near Jarbridge, Nev., yesterday. He attempted to draft a loaded gun from a wagon, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck in the forehead and plowed through the brain.

T. R. WANTS ACTION

Time for Words With Germany Is Declared Past.

ARABIC BERLIN'S ANSWER

Sinking of Vessel Viewed as Fresh Proof of Unwisdom of Not Insisting on Preparation for War 13 Months Ago.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt issued the following statement here tonight:

"I see this suggested in the paper, that the German answer to our last note, that is the sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine and the consequent murder of certain American citizens, will be adequately met by the Administration's dismissing Bernstorff and severing diplomatic relations with Germany. I earnestly hope the Administration will not take this view, for to do so would be a fresh sacrifice of American honor and interest. 'The President's note to Germany in February last was an excellent note, if only it had been lived up to. But every subsequent note has represented nothing but weakness and timidity on our side, and the sinking of the Lusitania and of the Arabic, the attacks on the Gulfstream and the Falaba and all the similar incidents that have occurred represent the arrogant answers which this weakness has inspired. Germany will care nothing for the mere severance of diplomatic relations. 'The time for words on the part of this Nation has long passed; and it is inconceivable to American citizens who claim to be inheritors of the traditions of Washington and Lincoln, that our governmental representatives shall not see that the time for deeds has come. What just occurred is a fresh and lamentable proof of the unwisdom of our people in not having insisted upon the beginning of active military preparedness 13 months ago.'"

Saurians Prove Burden

Livierman Worried by Circus Menagerie Held for Debt.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—What to do with seven alligators and a crocodile that had been placed in the lively stable of James Kelly, of Darby, on account of the failure of a circus man to pay for some hauling, proved such a troublesome problem that Kelly phoned to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and asked that the reptiles be taken off his hands. Kelly had a small menagerie in his stable, including some canary birds, several Shetland ponies and monkeys, as well as amusement devices. He was able to take care of everything except the alligators and the crocodile. The first thing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals did was to buy six pounds of raw beef and feed the creatures, which were nearly starved. The circus failed to pay a bill of \$25 to Joseph Blumbaum, of Chester. Nineteen performers were temporarily out of employment as a result of the financial difficulties of the circus and they erected a tent near Kelly's stable and are living there.

Heppner Seeks Creamery.

HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A movement has been started here for the erection of a modern creamery and cold storage plant at a cost of \$5000. At a recent meeting of the Commercial Club the plans submitted by the Hastings Industrial Company, of Chicago, were approved and an active campaign for the sale of stock will start at once. It is hoped to have the plant in full operation in 90 days and a motor truck will gather the cream in all parts of the county.

Roseburg Woman Hurt in Runaway.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 21.—Mrs. L. H. Baldwin, proprietor of a Roseburg hotel, was seriously injured here today when she was thrown from a vehicle in which she was riding. A broken line is said to have caused the runaway which resulted in the overturning of the buggy. Mrs. Baldwin is at a hospital here receiving treatment.

Mayor Rolph to Run Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Mayor Rolph announced himself today as a candidate for re-election. Mayor Rolph's entrance into the campaign forms a trio of contenders for the Mayoralty, ex-Mayor Schmitz and Supervisor Gallagher having conducted their campaigns for several weeks. There are four minor contenders.

"Ev'ry dog has its day," murmured the sage.

"So? What's yours?" chirped the fool.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO HEAR COMPLAINT

Charge Against Officers to Be Sent to Washington by Mr. Chamberlain.

GERMAN TOAST CHARGED

George S. Shepherd Makes Written Accusation That Success of Kaiser Pleases Army Men, Who Demonstrate Publicly.

United States Senator Chamberlain, in a letter to the War Department, today announced that he had written a statement of alleged toasts to the Kaiser and the success of the German arms, at the Imperial restaurant, Astoria, Friday night by United States Army officers, will forward the letter to the War Department with the names of witnesses obtained by Mr. Shepherd. The communication recites that the officers were Captain Leonard T. Waldron, commanding the 93d company of Coast Artillery, and Lieutenant Harold L. Gardner, both stationed at Fort Stevens, E. W. Wright, Harbor manager of the Port of Portland; Harbormaster J. Speler and City Attorney W. P. La Roche were at dinner in public restaurant at that time and their attention was attracted by the action of the party at the officers' table, which included, it is averred, Dr. Woerner and Dr. Hartman, and Max Pudlich, a fish buyer, all of Astoria. Dr. Woerner formerly resided at Portland.

Those who overheard remarks made at the time took the stand that it was out of place for officers of the Army to participate in such toasts in public, particularly at such a time when instructions have been given for officers and others in the Government service to refrain from discussing the European war and that such remarks transmitted to employees of the Government in the Custom House building.

The complaint is largely based on a toast which was drunk to "Deutschland Uber Alles" and "Germany Forever," while some of the witnesses say the gains of the German army in Poland and Russia were mentioned in a manner that induced those drinking at the table were pleased with the advances made.

ALL DENY SHEPHERD CHARGE

Army Officers Say No Toast to Kaiser Was Proposed.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—"I am more than surprised and chagrined to find that any one should have attributed to me and my brother officer of any word or act in violation of strict neutrality or of the military regulations of the European war, particularly the toast mentioned by Captain Leonard T. Waldron, in discussing the charges reported to me by those drinking at the table were pleased with the advances made.

"So far as I know," continued the Captain, "no toast to Germany, the Kaiser or anyone else was drunk or even proposed. Lieutenant Gardner and myself went to the restaurant mentioned by Dr. Woerner, Dr. Hartman and Mr. Pudlich sat down at our table. We, of course, talked with them and they were speaking German and among themselves. I do not understand a word of German, so I cannot say what they were conversing about. They may have proposed toasts among themselves, but if they did I was not aware of it and certainly drank to none of them."

"Dr. Woerner, Dr. Hartman and I did sit at the table with Captain Waldron and Lieutenant Gardner and discussed various matters of general interest. I believe they spoke of the war but the merits of either side was not broached and there were no toasts proposed."

"Mr. conversing in German with Mr. Pudlich and myself, Dr. Woerner did repeat 'Deutschland Uber Alles,' but it was not as a toast. Nobody drank to it and I don't think the two Army officers understood it. At least they paid no attention to it."

Dr. Woerner left for Portland last night and could not be seen. Max Pudlich also left for Portland today, but before going left a statement in which he says that he and Waldron and Lieutenant Gardner "did not drink any toast, their actions were gentlemanly and they did nothing which could be construed to be in violation of strict neutrality."

FRENCH ARE IRONICAL

BETHMANN - HOLLWEG SPEECH CRITICISED BY EDITORS.

German Chancellor Declared to Hold Belief That Liberty Consists of Being Master.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The speech delivered by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg at the opening of the German Reichstag is printed verbatim in the French newspapers and commented on by editorial writers with a wealth of irony.

The Petit Parisien recalls Lady Macbeth's cry, "Will all great Neaples ocean wash this blood clean from my hand?" "He is haunted by the memory of a crime," says the paper. "We hope to hear something about Poland. He confined himself to vague allusions. We expected a definite statement about annexation. He avoided that subject altogether."

"With Bismarck, his great predecessor, the Chancellor evidently thinks that liberty consists in the phrase in the 'scrap-of-paper' man's hand," says the Matin. "Like the German manufacturer, his speech is for the home market. It is a tissue of deceptions and gratuitous affirmations."

HUGHES GIVES REASONS

Position Declared to Deprive Man of Right of Candidacy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The text of the letter received from Justice Hughes by ex-Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, indicating Justice Hughes' disapproval of the use of his name in relation to the Presidential campaign, was published today by the Evening Sun, with the writer's permission. It is as follows: "Washington, May 20, 1915.—My Dear Governor: Your letter of May 17 has been received. I think that my recent statement covers the ground. It seems to me clear that, as a member of the Supreme Court, I have no right to be a candidate, either openly or tacitly, for a political position before the country. I must, therefore, ask that no steps be taken to bring my name before the convention."

Seattle Economics Convention Ends.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—The American Economic Association concluded its annual convention today after electing these officers: President, Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, Ithaca, N. Y.; vice-president, Abby L. Marlett, St. Paul, Wis.; treasurer, William Morse Cole, Cambridge, Mass.; secretary, Mrs.

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Never during the busiest days in Portland have there been so many pianos, player pianos, musical instruments and all sorts of musical merchandise sold during the month of July as has been the case of late, since the announcement of the great consolidation sale now in progress. As stated heretofore, plans have been perfected whereby three great stocks of musical merchandise are being consolidated into one establishment. The deal will be consummated just as soon as a sufficiently large portion of the stock on hand in each of the houses concerned is closed out, so that the remainder can be accommodated under one roof.

In order to put this plan into operation in the quickest possible manner, the sale at all three establishments has been started in the three establishments.

PIANOS Actually 20 Per Cent Off, Some 25 Per Cent and More Reduced 15 2-3 Per Cent.

All the great and world-renowned makes of pianos in stock at Graves Music Co., 151 Fourth street, at Hot Piano Co., 333 Morrison street, and at Eilers Music House, Eilers building, Broadway and Astor, are being sold at greatly reduced prices as will dispose of them without delay.

Portland has become famous for the low prices and great assortment of musical instruments and sheet music. These have made Portland the greatest musical instrument shipping center in the United States. Because of this, therefore, they will be found still lower on the price tags in the various houses. The selling will continue as long as it is sufficient to make a sale in one place possible.

Numerous concert- and studio- pianos, including also Kranich & Bach, Behning and Kimball and other brands and numerous uprights and latest player-pianos and all instruments returned from the wholesaling consignments dealers will share in this great reduction, but to a still greater extent than these, because every instrument must be sold in the shortest possible time.

Player-pianos reduced like pianos, and some even more. All 50-cent pianos except two factors' price-controlled makes and one model of the Player-Piano de Luxe are reduced exactly 20 per cent. Numerous others are reduced 15, 20 and 25 per cent. Free music rolls included.

Music Rolls for player-pianos. Owners of player-pianos, no matter what model, are given opportunity to lay in a stock of music rolls, which are now priced at a reduction of 30 per cent. Some lines at still greater discounts. Three rolls for the former price of one.

Sheet music, classical and popular, pianos, except two factors' price-controlled makes and one model of the Player-Piano de Luxe are reduced exactly 20 per cent. Numerous others are reduced 15, 20 and 25 per cent. Free music rolls included.

Band and orchestra instruments; even the celebrated C. G. Conn makes, all are reduced for quick sale at 20 per cent. Some styles as much as \$1-3 per cent off.

Special concessions in the Phonograph Department, wherever such concessions do not conflict with certain legal price-maintenance rules of several of the manufacturers. Numerous talking-machine records will be almost given away for quick clearance.

Church and parlor organs at consolidation sale reduction of a uniform 20 per cent.

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